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1926 - 1930
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Record Book of the Pastoral Committee and Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Begun 1926.

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This Book contains
the Records of the Pastoral
Committee of Providence
Monthly Meeting and of
the Providence Local Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight
from 1st mo. 20, 1926 to
7th mo. 26, 1930.

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Names and Envelope Numbers.

List of Members constituting the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and of the Pastoral Committee for the year 1926.

The membership for both is the same at present, except that the Treasurer who is a member ex officio of the Pastoral Com. is not a member of the Meeting on M. & O.

In the list on the next page the letters in red ink have the following meaning.

M indicates a minister.
E " an elder.
O " an overseer
EO " that the person is both elder & overseer.

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Names — Members of Pastoral Committee

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	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1 (1927)	2	3	4
E	Day	30	27	27	24	29	19	31	28	25	31	27	15	29	26	26	30
	Edith T. Battey	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓
M	Thomas J. Battey	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
OE	Wm Alden Brown										✓						
E	~~John C. Colbert~~																
E ✓	Mary A Gifford																
E ✓	Seth K. Gifford																
M	Thomas Y. Jackson	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
E ✓	Albert R. Macomber	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
EO ✓	Valentine E Meader		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	1	
removed M 1926	~~A. J. Muste~~																
E	~~Katharine Munroe~~	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓							
O	Jeanie Johnston																
EO	Emily S. White	✓								✓	✓						
EO ✓	Willis H. White	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓
O	Archie. Renfrew			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	
Treas.	Charles H. White			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
E	4.26.27 Catharine C. Munroe							✓			✓		✓				
1927 E ✓	Sarah Scott Field																
Recor	Helen J. Gifford																

Names and Envelope Numbers.

Total attendance	5	7	6	9	9	8	7	9	8	10	9	5	8	5			5

and Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

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1929 Names of Members of the Pastoral

Month		8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Day	Names and Envelope Numbers	31	28	26	30	28	24	22	29	26	31	21	2
E.	Edith T. Battey	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
M	Thomas J. Battey	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
O.E.	William Alden Brown												
E	Sarah Scott Field							✓					
E	Mary A. Gifford												
E	Seth K. Gifford												
Rec.	Helen S. Gifford		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
M.	Thomas Y. Jackson	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
E	Albert R. Macomber	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
E	Elizabeth Munroe					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
E.O.	Emily S. White			✓				✓	✓				
E.O.	Willis H. White	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Treas	Charles H. White	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		
O	Archibald G. Renfrew	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
O.E	Valentine L. Meader	deceased May 8th 1930											
	John C. Culbert						✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
	Total						9	6	9	7	9	6	

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Committee of Prov. Monthly Meeting

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Bible School Attendance 1927-8

Names and Envelope Numbers.

Names	5 1	5 8	5 13	5 22	5 29	6 5	6 12	6 19	7	8 7	8 14	8 21	8 28	9 4	11 6	11 13	11 20
Battey T.J	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
" Edith	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
" Richard														✓	✓		
" Stephanie																	✓
White W.H.	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓
" Emily	✓	✓			✓		✓										
" Charles																	
Wm Arthur Flagg															✓	✓	✓
~~Richardson~~ Rick "	✓	✓														✓	
Ed. Flagg																	✓
Richardson W	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
Young Ch.	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
" Mrs						✓	✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Earnshaw		✓	✓			✓	✓								✓		
Gifford R.P.		✓				✓	✓			✓		✓			✓		✓
Bonsay J	✓																
~~Wm~~ Nellie					✓		✓								✓	✓	
~~Wm~~ Wm Testes							✓										✓
C.H. Battey														✓			
Mary W. Flagg																	
Visitors										2	7	2	5	1	(		)
Total	7	8	7	6	6	3	8	11		13	7	10	6		12	10	11

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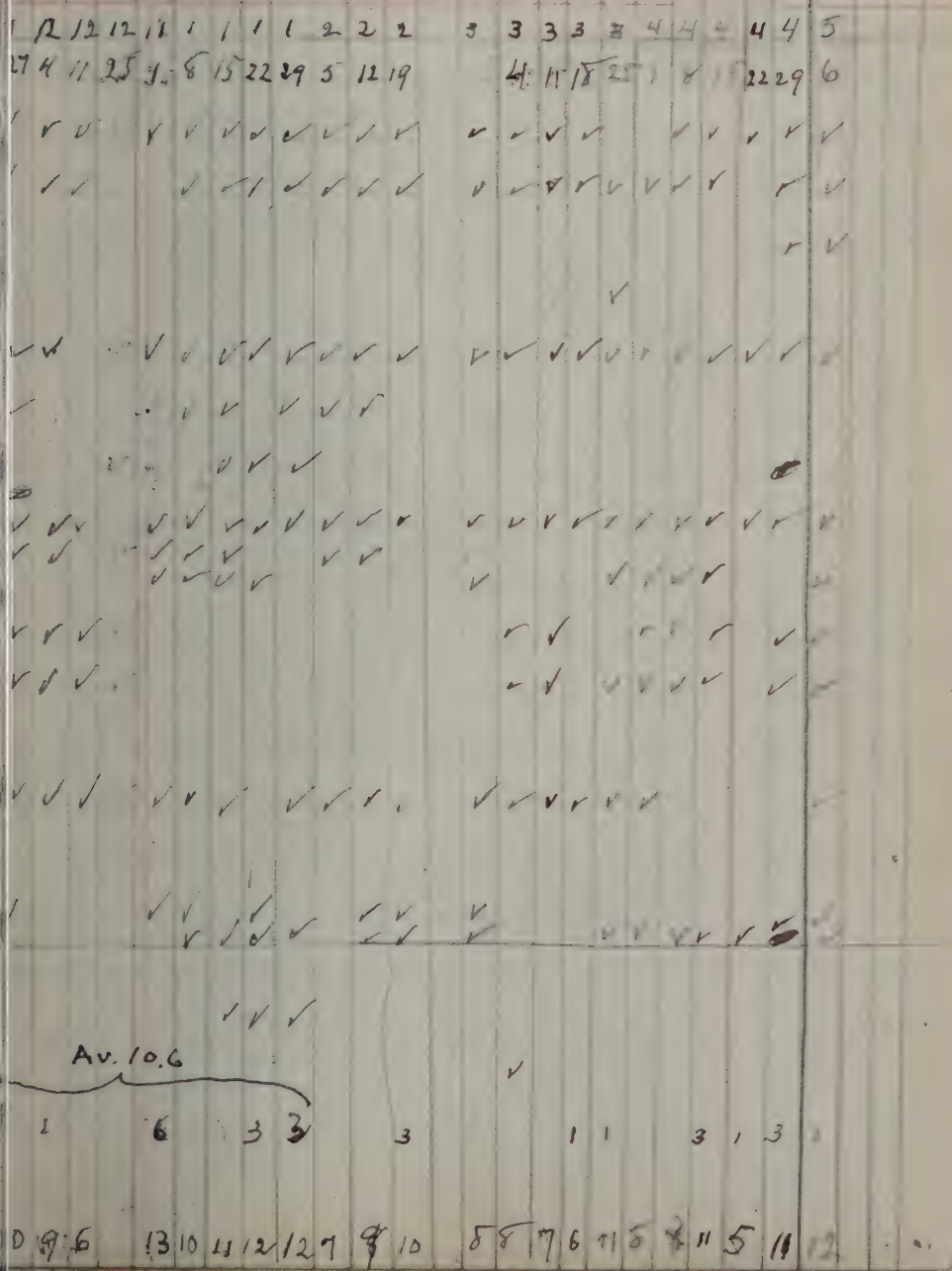

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1927 Midweek Meeting Attendance

Names and Envelope Numbers.

	8	8	9	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3
	17	15	1	3	10	17	24	1	8	16	23	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	1	8	15
J. J. Battey	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	0	✓
E. J. Battey	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R. P. Gifford	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Walter Ladd	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	✓
E. D. Sisson	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C. Young	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓
Amy Young	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓
W. H. White	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
C. P. Sisson		✓																			
H. T. Gifford					✓																
Em. S. White					✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
Russell White																					
Lou. White						✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		
R. T. Battey						✓			✓			✓						✓			✓
C. H. Battey						✓						✓					✓	✓			
Steph Battey						✓		✓		✓		✓	✓								✓
Mary W. Flagg								✓		✓								✓	✓		
E. White Flagg									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		
C. H. White											✓	✓	✓	✓							
Grace White											✓										
John Bonzay																					
Visitors	1		1			4				3							1				
Total	5	8	7		10	15		11	6	10	15	12	19	10			7	4	9	11	10
Place	Young	T. Battey	E. Sisson		Gifford	T. Battey		Whites	Youngs	Gifford	N. White	T. Battey	R. T. Battey	Battey			Battey	Williams			R T B

Monthly meet next Tuesday.

Mo. Mtg next week.

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Total

Mid Week Meeting

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4	4	5	5	5	6	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5
5	12	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	11	18	25	2

Mo. Mtg Week

7	11	2	13	8	9	2	13	1	9	5	8	11			6	7		
T	J																	
S	J																	
B	B																	

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Attendance at Providence Midweek Mtg.

Month	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	1	1	1	1930	2	2
Day	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16		13	20
Names and Envelope Numbers.														
Thomas J. Bailey	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Edith S. Bailey	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Willis H. White	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Emily L. White	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓				
Charles H. White									✓	✓	✓			✓
Charles Young	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Mary Young	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Elizabeth Esson	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Robert P. Gifford	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓			✓
Willis J. Ladd	✓	✓								✓	✓		✓	✓
Wm Estes	✓					✓				✓	✓		✓	✓
Mrs Eva Estes	✓					✓				✓	✓		✓	✓
Charles H. Bailey		✓					✓							✓
Stephanie Bailey			✓						✓	✓				
Harold Myers			✓							✓	✓			
" "										✓				
Barnshaw														
" "										✓				
Visitors.						3								2
Totals	11	10	9			12	8		12	15	10	11	9	14
Place of Holding														

No. Mtg. held — R. Wood present — Average for Quarter

Visitors: Williams, Stevens, Bailey — Wright, Bailey, Young — Esson, Bailey

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Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

A meeting of the Pastoral Committee was held 1st mo 30th 1926

There were five members present. In the absence of Thomas J Battey, Charles H. White was appointed Clerk for the day. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was reported that two of those whose names were dropped from our list of membership recently have expressed regrets for being left off. Annie Blackburn McEndee has written a letter pathetically relating her infirm condition and inability to get out to meetings She makes no mention of having united herself with another Church fellowship. She expresses her earnest hope that she may be permitted to be buried beside her husband in the Friends Meeting house Cemetery, Lincoln R. I.

Nathan Greene has expressed his interest in the Society & the Clerk of

of the Monthly Meeting, has made a substantial financial contribution toward the expenses of the meeting, and asks

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	maintain membership with us.				

After careful deliberation the Pastoral committee were united in taking action as follows: We appoint Thomas J. Jackson to visit Anne Hackburn McEndoo to get further information and and to assure her that her request to be buried beside her husband at the Friends Meeting House cemetery would be granted.

We unite in restoring to membership Nathan Greene who has expressed an earnest desire to maintain his membership with us.

Statistical reports were presented from Providence and Hayfeeville meetings and were given consideration.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed

Charles H. White

Clerk for the day.

Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At Providence Local Meeting on ministry and Oversight held 9th mo 30, 1926.

Four members were Present In the Absence of Thomas J. Batley Albert R. Macomber was appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries were read.

The following Friends were appointed as representatives to the Quar. Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight next to be held in Prov.

Thomas S. Jackson, Thomas J. Batley, Albert R. Macomber Edith T. Batley.

The average attendance of meetings and Bible Schools for the past quarter have been as follows.

Prov. Morning Meeting	24
" Midweek "	12
" Bible School	
Gaylordville morning Meeting	31
" Bible School	47

Weatherd Christine Munroe to ascertain the average the average

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Attendance at all meetings and Bible Schools at Sayleesville for the last quarter and report by mail to F. J. Bailey, Sayleesville. Friends reported our attendance of approximately 100 and a helpful program of exercises at the Christmas entertainment on 12th mo 19. 925.

Sayleesville Bible School is reported on a flourishing condition having gained on attendance from last year.

The meeting was concluded.

Signed

Albert R. Macomber

Clerk for the day.

Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 2d mo. 27th 1926.
Seven members present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and with slight verbal changes approved.
Thomas S. Jackson reported attention to his appointment but circumstances prevented his obtaining the information desired and he is continued for the same service and Willis H. White is appointed to act with him
After several other matters had been brought before us for our consideration but which required no definite action at this time the meeting adjourned

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk

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Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 3rd mo. 27, 1926; six members present. In the absence of the clerk, Charles H White was appointed for the day.

Minutes of the meeting held 2nd mo 27, to be read at next meeting of the committee.

Willis H. White reports having called on Annie Blackburn McEndoo and feels that if financial aid is given it should be through an older daughter. Thomas Y Jackson visited her former home to learn that she had moved. We appoint Thomas Y. Jackson and Willis H. White to visit the family to obtain additional information before taking action.

Contents of a letter from Isabel Matthewson were noted. She reported her mother in poor condition and appreciated the privilege of her mother might be buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Sandyville

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Thomas J. Jackson states that he has visited with Richard Thompson and reports that there seems to be no immediate need of financial help from our meeting.

Thomas B. Mitchell was mentioned by Albert R. Macomber as needing financial help. We appoint Albert R. Macomber and Willis H. White to visit Thomas B. Mitchell and report condition at a later meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Charles H. White
Clerk for the day.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 4th mo. 24, 1926:

Present 9 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Thomas J. Jackson and Willis H. Wade reported having visited Anna M. Endo. and desired that the case be continued under their care for the present and that aid be given if found needed. Also that Friends should visit her.

Albert R. Macomber and Willis H. Wade reported that they had not yet given attention to their appointment and were continued to report next month.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

Thomas J. Jackson
Clerk.

Local Meeting for Min. & Oversight

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 4 mo 24, 1926.

Eight members present.

The Queries were read and the following representatives appointed to the Quarterly Meeting on Min. & Oversight next to be held at East Sycamore.

Thomas G. Jackson Valentine C. Mosier
Willis H. White Edith J. Bailey
Emily J. White, Mary A. Gifford.

The ~~Average~~ Attendance at our meetings and Bible Schools has been as follows

Prov. Morn. Mtg	23.3
Providence Midweek Meeting	
Providence Bible School	8
Bayliesville Morning Meeting	24
Bayliesville Bible School	50.4

Pastoral Committee 5. 29, 26

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 5 mo. 29th, 1926;
Present 7 members, also our friend Thomas Wood, Chairman of the Evangelistic Com. of our Yearly Meeting was accordingly present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Committee on the care of Annie McAndrew reported attention and a probability that further care may be necessary. They are Continued.
The Committee appointed to have an interview with Thomas J. Mitchell reported that no further attention was needed.
Thomas Wood introduced some matters for our consideration for which there was not time before we had regularly convened according to adjournment to meet later in the day which we did. Some matters relating to pastoral, or other religious service were brought to our attention and considered. No definite decisions

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however was reached and the matter was taken under our advisement for another week, when we were to let Thomas Ford know if we concluded to move in the matter. During the month word has come from Thomas Ford that the method proposed came not to be accepted.

Adjourned

Thomas V. Dalton
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee 6.19.1926

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 6 mo 19, 1926
Present 5 members.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
E. Annah Tucker of East Greenwich and Max I. Reich of Philadelphia were acceptably with us.
Some attention to cases of need were reported and we were advised to hold before us at the time of our approaching Yearly Meeting the need we feel for Christian workers among us.
The meeting then adjourned
Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 7 mo 31st 1926 at Sayleswille. 8 Members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report was received of the future condition of Thomas C. Mitchell and friends were encouraged to call on him.

We were gladdened by the report that Elizabeth Munroe had been engaged to conduct a Vacation Bible School for four weeks, two of which have already elapsed with encouraging results

The Meeting then adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Local Meeting on M. & O.

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At Prov. Local Meeting on Mins and Oversight held, 7mo 31st, 1926:—

7 members present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

We appoint as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport the following. Thomas J. Jackson, Albert R. Macomber, Willis H. White Christine Manise and Thomas J. Bailey.

The Queries were read.

The attendance during the last Quarter has been as follows.

Prov. Morning Meeting	20
Prov. Bible School	about 8
Prov. Midweek Mtg	" 9
Sayles ville Meeting	30.5
" Bible School	49.

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Sayleville 5 mo 25. 1926

Present 9 members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It is learned with much satisfaction that the summer Bible School, successfully with a total enrollment of 56 & an average attendance of 38. A display of articles made by the children and other work done is now gathered in the west room for inspection by all present.

The extent and variety of this display show how ingeniously the teacher has planned her work and how busy her pupils must have been to accomplish so much in

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so short a time.

The matter of having an all-Friends rally day again this year having been brought to our notice the Committee were united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that it take steps towards arranging for the same.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 9th mo 25, 1826.

Present 8 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Some reports were made of visits to aged and infirm members and friends were encouraged to increase the number of such visits

Adjourned

Thomas C Battey

Clerk.

Pastoral Committee.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held Sept 31st 1926

Ten members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reported that the Mo. Mtg adopted our suggestion that a Rally day be observed in both meetings, and notices were sent out accordingly, naming Oct. 10th for the occasion.

At the Providence Meeting about 40 were present. Large delegations attended from both Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools and a largely increased number of the regular membership. Alexander Purdy attended and rendered valuable service.

At Sayles ville the attendance in the morning was 58, with 62 in the Bible School. An evening meeting

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was started the same day with an attendance of 50 & is flourishing & left up. Jabez Terry, a young man who was a student at Greenwich Academy is lending a helping hand in this work.

One of our committee reported a call on Thomas B. Mitchell. The Meeting then adjourned.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Local Meeting on M. & O.

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At Providence Local Meeting on Min. and Oversight held 10 mo 30, 1926
Present 9 members.

The Queries were read and Thomas J. Bailey, Thomas S. Jackson Valentine E. Meader, Albert R. Macomber, Emily S. White, Edith J. Bailey & Archibald G. Renfrew were appointed representatives to attend the Quar. Mtg. on M. & O at Fall River.

The average Attendance for the last three months has been; —

Morning Meeting in Prov.	30
Bible School	11.5
Evening Meeting	14.3
For Gaylesville.	
Morning Meeting	39
Bible School	51

Evening Meeting since opening on Oct. 10. 26.

On 10th mo 17th each of our meetings observed "Rally day", sending out invitations

to make a special effort to attend on that day. The response was quite gratifying. The number of resident members was largely increased and a delegation from both Moses Brown and Lincoln School swelled the attendance of the Rev. League meeting to about 90.

Alexander Purdy was present and rendered valuable service.

At Smithville the attendance in the morning was 56, and the Bible School 62.

An evening meeting was started the same day with an attendance of 50 and is still being kept up. Jabez Terry a young man who was a Student at Warwick Academy is lending a helping hand in this work.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Talley
Clerk

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 11 mo. 27. 1926.

Nine members present

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Charles H. White reported a visit to Annie J. McEndoo who is quite infirm and suffers much of the time. She seemed greatly to appreciate the visit

We are informed that Mary Riley of Sayleesville has written a request for membership with Friends. Through a slip the paper did not reach us but we think best to appoint Christine Monroe & Edith T. Bailey a committee to have an interview with her and report to our next meeting.

We were favored to have Charles Replogle and his wife with us today. Charle Replogle is the Field Secretary for N.E.Y.M and feels a deep interest in the Evangelistic Work of the Friends

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in This field. He counseled us to be very loyal to the Society to which we belong and earnestly stress the testimonies we hold respecting the equal place with men that we have accorded to women, the doctrines of Peace and Good Will without reservations, and the immediate presence of God in the soul.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 12 mo 18, 1926

Present 5 members

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The committee to have an interview with Mary G. Riley relative to her request for membership reported that they had attended to their appointment and had a satisfactory interview with her. They recommend that her request be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting with our endorsement.

The clerk reported that a removal certificate transferring the membership of Harriet A. Eastes Gidding of Swansea Monthly Meeting Mass, to Providence Mo Mtg. had been received and will be passed in 5 mo Mo. Mtg.

The meeting then adjourned.

Thomas S Gilley

Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 1st mo 29, 1927. Eight members were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Monthly Meeting accepted our recommendation that Mary G. Riley be admitted into membership with Friends and she is now recorded as an active member of Nottingham Meeting.

We have received at this time requests from Annie Walker Munroe and her brother Robert Munroe that they be recognized as active members of the meeting, and we appoint Charles H. White and Albert H. Maguire to have an interview with them and report their judgment at our next meeting.

Written requests have at this time been received from Fred Luther and his wife Harriet L. Luther, who have

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for some time been attending the Sayerville Meeting that they be admitted into membership with us. We appoint Edith J. Bailey and Christine Munroe to have an interview with them and report at our next meeting.

The clerk was requested to invite Charles and Ina Scroggs to attend our approaching Quar. Meeting if they feel drawn to do so.

The meeting then adjourned,

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Local Meeting on Min. & Oversight

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At Providence Local Meeting held
1st mo. 29, 1927.

We appoint Albert R. Macomber and Archibald S. Penfield to unite with a committee of our Monthly Meeting in nominating Friends for the station of elder for three years.

We appoint Willis H. White Albert R. Macomber, Christina Munroe, Emily L. White and Valentine E. Mosher representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting on Min. and Oversight to be held in Providence

The attendance during the last quarter has been as follows.

First day Morning Meeting in Prov. 25
Mid week Meeting " "
Bible School.

Supplementary minute.

Quite a number of First Day evening

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meetings have been held at Sayleville with good attendance and much interest.

At one of these Charles and Mae Replogle were present and a lively interest was shown in their ministry. At another time a Lantern talk on the Holy Land was given at which a large number of the children were present.

Thomas L. Pilley
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Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 2nd Mo. 26, 1927.

Present five members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with one correction approved.

The committee on the application of Annie Walker Munroe and her brother Robert Munroe reported that they had attended to their appointment and held a satisfactory interview with them. They manifest much interest in the meeting and expressed their purpose to give their earnest support to it.

We are therefore united in recommending that the Monthly Meeting grant their request to be admitted as active members.

Edith T. Bailey on behalf of the

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of the Committee to have an interview with Fred Luther and his wife Harriet Rose Luther on account of their application for membership reported that they met the applicants and had a satisfactory interview with them. They were united in recommending the application favorably to the Monthly Meeting which it was endorsed by the Federal Committee. Their address is 405 West Ave, Tawtucket, R.I.

Our Treasurer reported having sent a message to each of the members of our Meeting and had already received responses to the sum of $35.00

Adjourned

Thomas A. Kelly
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 3rd Mo 26, 1927;

Four members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The interest shown at Sayleseville in both meeting and Bible School is encouraging, and the evening Meeting on First day are to be resumed ~~after being suspended for some weeks~~.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Edith L. Batley,
Clerk for the day.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 4 mo. 30. 1927.

Five members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Encouraging accounts of increasing attendance and interest in Sayresville meeting and Bible School were given and the continuance of the First-day evening meetings.

No other business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Local Meeting on M. & O.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Nov. 30, 1927.

Present five members.

The Queries were read and Willis H. White, Seth M. Gifford Edith T. Bailey, Sarah S. Fields Albert R. Macomber, Thos. G. Jackson and Archibald S. Renfrew were appointed representatives to the Quar. Meeting on M. & O. next to be held at East Greenwich.

The attendance for the last three months has been as follows.

Prov. Morning Mtg	30
" Bible School	5
" Evening midweek Mtg	5
Swansville Mor. Mtg	
" Bible School	
" Firstday Evening Mtg	

At one of the Evening Meeting Ellen A. Winslow gave an

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interesting account of the Friends Mission Work in Palestine illustrated by lantern slides showing the mission buildings and and many of the classes and workers having them in charge. The house was well filled and much interest manifested.

Pastoral Committee

Freedmen. | Bible School Work. | Temperance Work. | Education and Peace. | General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 5 mo 25, 1927.

Seven members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

After considering some matters that were brought up without reaching any sufficiently definite conclusion to make a matter of record the meeting adjourned.

Thomas J. Batley
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral committee held in Sycamore, 6 mo. 5, 1927
Ten members present.
No formal business were transacted but some rather important matters were canvassed in order to reach a right understanding of the situation & we hope that a settlement may be reached without requiring any record to be made.

Adjourned,

Thomas E. Talley
Clerk

Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 7 mo. 30, 1927, in Sayleswille.

Seven Members present

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

For further conference on some matters brought up for our consideration the meeting adjourned to the close of the Monthly Meeting when it reconvened and after further deliberation decided that the matter appertained rather to the Overseers than to the Pastoral Committee at least, for the present, and it was left in their hands.

Adjourned.

Thomas J. Battey, Clerk.

Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

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At the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sayleville 7 mo 30, 1927.

Seven Members present.

The Queries were read and the following Friends appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Newport.

Albert R. Macomber, Thomas Y. Jackson, Willis H. White, Emily S. White, Edith S. Bailey and Thomas J. Bailey.

We learned that a Summer Bible school under the care of Elizabeth Munroe was being held having an enrollment of 15 boys and 21 girls. The attendance for the last 3 months has been as follows.

Prov. Morning Meeting Average 30
Prov. Bible School " 50
Prov. Midweek Mtg " 13

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Saylesville Morning Mtg.					47.5
Saylesville Bible School.					63.

An evening meeting on First days has been maintained for a part of the time with a good attendance.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk

Pastoral Committee.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Sayleseville 5th mo. 29, 1927. 5 members present The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The need of Sayleseville Bible School for one or more additional teachers was presented and some suggestions made that seem to promise some relief in that direction.

We learned that the Vacation Bible School under the care of Elizabeth Munroe had completed its work quite satisfactorily.

As a supplement to these minutes written after the close of the Monthly Meeting, it may be well to give some account during the first session of that meeting.

After the meeting had gathered

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we found that nearly thirty children of the Vacation Bible School had gathered despite the rainy day outside and were nicely divided into groups for giving us an entertainment in songs and recitations.

As their teacher called them up group after group they recited in concert, Lydia Pinkham and parts of the Sermon on the Mount alternating with concert singing of beautiful hymns the Commandments Golden Rule and many responses showed how well they had been trained.

After all was over the company inspected the exhibition of their handwork in one of the class rooms of Main which was well decorated with needlework pictures

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curious devices showing how tactful and industrious they had been in handwork

Evidently the Vacation School had done a good work.

Thomas L. Bailey
Clerk.

P.S.

Eleven of the number (9 girls & 2 boys) had not missed a single day in their attendance

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held in Providence 9 mo. 24, 1927.
Albert R. Macomber was chosen clerk for the day. Three members were present.
The reading of the records of the last was waived
The subject of members who habitually absent themselves from our meetings was considered
A general discussion of Rally Day was also had
The meeting then adjourned

A. R. Macomber,
Clerk for the day.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held at Poor. 10 mo 29, 1927
Six members were present.
The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved
The general interests of the society were considered but no action taken.
Adjourned. A. K. Macomber Clerk for the day.

Local Meeting on Min. and Oversight.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Held at Cor., 9 mo 29, 1927

Five members present.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting on Min. & Oversight to be held at Fall River 11 mo 6th, 1927.

Sarah S. Field, Valentine E. Hawes.
Edith T. Battey, Willis H. White

The average attendance for the last 3 mos has been as follows.

Prov. Morning Meeting	20.
Bible Class	about 8
Evening Meeting	" 5
Taylorville Morning Meeting	33
" Bible School	46

The Queries were read.

At a meeting of the Pastoral

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Committee held Nov. 26, 1927.
Nine members present
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Portions of the Discipline relating to our duties as a Pastoral Committee were read to freshen our memories and stimulate if possible greater measure of faithfulness in carrying out what is expected of us.
Other matters considered were, first, the need of beginning early even with the children the habit of tithing and so taking the needful steps to raise easily and naturally our meeting budgets, and, second, the advisability of reopening the Sunday evening meeting at Saylesville. After some discussion of this subject it was finally decided to appoint Albert R. Macumber, Christine Munro, Thomas S. Jackson

Willis H. Wisle and Archibald S. Renfrew

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A Sub-Committee to canvass the whole subject and have power to act for us in following out whatever plan appeared to them best.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com held 12 mo 31st 1924.

Eight members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The committee to decide whether or not it was best to reopen the evening meeting at Sheffield, not being ready to report was continued.

A proposition having been brought to our attention relative to some social advances near the close of the meeting for worship on 1st day in Mtg. which seemed to some unnecessary and disturbing. the matter was discussed at some length, but as there was not time to reach any definite result it was left for further thought and with the hope that elders and overseers would be able take care in the case

Adjourned Thos. L. Bailey, Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 10th mo 25th 1928.

Present 5 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on reopening the 1st day evening meetings at Sayresville reported that although they had held no formal conference, two meetings there had been held, apparently with good satisfaction and attendance. At one of these two Providence Friends had rendered acceptable service.

The committee was continued with a view to render whatever service the way opened for.

Adjourned.

Thomas L. Bailey
Clerk.

Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

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This meeting met on 1st Mo 28th 1925.

The Queries were read and the following representatives appointed to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held in Providence

Albert R. Macomber, Willis H. White
Emily S. White, Sarah S. Field
Valentine E. Meader, Christine Munroe.

Willis H. White and Albert R. Macomber were appointed to unite with a Comm. from the Mo. Mtg in bringing forward names of elders to fill the places of those whose terms have now expired.

The average attendance for the last three months has been as follows

Prov. Morning Meeting	36
Midweek evening meeting	11
Bible school	10.6

Saylesville Morning meeting
" Bible school
" Day evening meetings. Only a few have been held.

Gaylesville Bible School

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presented a very interesting and profitable program of exercises at the time they met for their Christmas Tree Services and distribution of gifts.

Nearly 100 were present about half of whom were members of the Bible School.

The children were assembled first in the class rooms that have been so neatly and conveniently arranged out of the old gallery. Although excitement and expectation were intense and the prattle of little tongues quite in evidence one could not but be struck with the excellent restraint & good behavior both then and all through the succeeding exercises which were under the charge of the teacher of the Vacation Bible School.

Everything was so well arranged that

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when the organ struck up a march they filed in and filled up seat after seat, the youngest first until all were seated. Then followed a little season of prayer, after which songs, scriptural selections, recitations followed as called off by the leader. until the greater part of the children had done nicely their little or longer parts on the platform.

These over, the distribution of gifts followed in the same quiet methodical order as before described. All seemed happy and disposed to do and be their best. A light lunch was served and the gathering slowly dispersed.

It was good to be there and realize how much time and patient effort had been willingly given to bring it all about.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 2nd mo 25, 1925
Eight members present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The committee on reopening the First-day evening meeting at Sayleville reported that two meetings had been held since last report One meeting had been omitted because of the severity of the weather.
A letter was read from Lindley M. Binford respecting a family named Richards that had removed here some time since and had been members of Portland Meeting. It was the expressed wish to get in touch with this family if possible and invite them to our meeting again. We ask our Friends Sarah S. Field and Edith

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T. Butler to carry out the wish expressed in the foregoing minute.

A suggestion having been made that we open our meeting house occasionally for a Peace Meeting on First day evening, we appoint William Alden Brown to act as chairman of a committee to carry out this concern provided it is endorsed by the Monthly Meeting and they appoint a few Friends to act with him in that service. as way may open for it.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Butler,
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 3d month 31, 1928 Five members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

No evening meetings have been held at Sayersville since last report. The Committee appointed to visit the Richards Family not having any report are continued. The suggestion to open the Meeting House for Peace Meetings ~~was~~ approved by the Monthly Meeting and a Committee was appointed to have charge of the proceedings. After a short discussion regarding present conditions as to methods for inspiring our meeting.

We adjourned

Edith T. Bailey
Clerk for the day.

Local Meeting or Ministry & Oversight

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Held 4th mo 28, 1928.

Present 5 members.

The Queries were read and the following Friends appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on M. & O.

Valentine E. Meader, Willis H. White
Archibald F. Renfrew, Mary A. Gifford
Albert R. Macomber, Sarah L. Field.

The Average attendance for the last three months has been for the

Morning Meeting Pres	22.
Bible School	8.4
Evening Meeting (Midweek)	9.4
Morning Meeting Sayleville	29
Bible School	15½

Meeting of Pastoral Committee

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held 4 mo. 28. 1928

Present 6 members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and with a few verbal corrections approved.

It was learned that no more evening meetings had been held at Taylorsville since last report. Some suggestions were made and hopes expressed for a continuance of these meetings but no plan was elaborated for its accomplishment at present.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas E. Bailey

Clerk.

Meeting of Pastoral Committee

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held May 26, 1928.

Present five Members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The question of having a social pic-nic or get-together party for the members of Providence Meting having been proposed, Charles H. White was asked to act as our committee and associate with himself any other of our members who might assist him and take such action as way might open for.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Meeting of Pastoral

Freedmen.	Bible School Work	Temperance Work	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

held June 30, 1928. at Sayhesville
Seven members were present.
The minutes of the last
meeting were read and
approved.
Notice was taken of the recent
death of two Sayhesville members
Walter D. Meader and
William R. Fitts.
The committee on picnick
reported that on account of
the number of Friends away
for the summer the social
is postponed until a later date
Vacation Bible School is proposed
to be held as usual, the time
is not fully settled.
The meeting then adjourned.

Edith I. Dalley.
Clerk for the day.

A Meeting of the Pastoral Com

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held at Doylestown June 28, 1928.
Eight members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On further considering the subject of a Social it is thought best to have one in the Autumn in close connection with Rally Day.

For this latter occasion we recommend that our Mr. Mfg Helen I. Gifford to have the matter in charge, and call to her aid any whom she wishes to select.

In reference to a Vacation Bible School this summer, we feel that under all the circumstances way does not seem to open for one to be held.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas L. Bailey, Clerk.

At Providence Local Meeting on

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Ministry and Oversight held 7th Mo. 28, 1928. Seven Members were present.

The Queries were read and the following Friends appointed to the approaching Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at Newport.

Thomas J. Jackson, Archibald G Renfrew, Edith J. Bailey, Emily S. White and Sarah G. Field.

The attendance for the last 3 mos has been as follows.

Prov. Morning Meeting (average) 17.

The midweek meetings and Bible School have been very small because of the absence of so many Friends in the Country during the Summer.

Jaylesville Morning Meeting av. 30

" Bible School " 44.

Adjourned.

Thomas J. Bailey, Clerk.

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Sayersville 5th mo. 25, 1925

Present 8 Members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with a little alteration were approved. This was to the effect that we recommend the Mo. Meeting to appoint Helen S. Geffore to have the movement for observance of Rally Day at a suitable time in the approaching Autumn.

We are informed that two evening meetings have been held at Sayersville One on the 12th Inst. with an attendance of 41, under the care of a delegation from Swansea Mo. Mtg. One on the 19th with attendance of 38 under the care of a delegation from Newport Meeting.

After some conference the meeting adjourned.

Thomas S. Battey
Clerk

At a Meeting of the Pastoral

Freedmen. | Bible School Work. | Temperance Work. | Education and Peace. | General Fund.

Committee held in Providence
9th mo. 29, 1925.

Eight members present.

We are informed that Fri. 4th day evening meetings have been held regularly at Saylesville since our last Quarterly Meeting. The attendance has been good and appreciation on the part of Saylesville members manifested.

Our attention has been called to a letter from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, calling attention to a number of items in the Y. M. Minute for 1925, that should claim the action of our Monthly Meeting to which we send the paper.

The Meeting then adjourned

Edith L. Bailey,
Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral

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Committee held 10 mo. 27, 1928:
Present Eight Members.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
Our attention was called to the approaching Conference of New England Friends to be held at Lawrence Mass. which was referred to the Monthly Meeting for the appointments of delegates & other matters connected therewith
No other definite business appearing the meeting adjourned
Thomas L. Bailey
Clerk

At Pondera Local Meeting on

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Ministry and Oversight held
10 mo 25th 1925.

The Queries were read and
and Thomas G. Jackson,
Thomas J. Bailey, Albert R.
Macomber Willis A. White
Archibald F. Cowgill and
Mary A. Gifford appointed
Representatives to the approaching
Qua. Mtg on Ministry and Oversight
to be held in Fall River.

The average attendance for
the last three months has been
for First day Morning Meeting in winter 15
Midweek Meeting about 7
Bible School " 7

Sayles ville

1st day morning 29
Bible School 35½
First day evening 35

Adjourned T. G. Bailey Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral

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Committee held 11th mo. 24, 1928:-

Present six members and several others invited to sit with us at this time.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Several who had attended the Friends Conference at Lawrence reported it an interesting and inspiring occasion.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a consideration of First-day evening meetings already held, and to be held this season at Baldwin. The outcome of the discussion was to encourage their continuance and occasionally, at least, to give them somewhat more of an educational trend.

Adjourned.

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk

At a Meeting of the Western Quarterly

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Committee, held 12 mo. 29 1928.

Present 6 members,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The fact that quite a number of people have for a considerable length of time (some for many years) been regular attenders of our meetings has renewedly awakened a concern that they should be definitely invited to join us as members of our Society. Accordingly we have at this time, requested our friends Willis H. and Emily S. White, to extend on our behalf a cordial invitation to those named below to make application for Membership in Providence Monthly Meeting in the way prescribed in our Uniform Discipline, if they feel liberty in so doing.

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Fannie Setlow, 29 Bridgham St. Providence
Charles and Annabel Young, 20 Phillips St. "
Anne E. Earnshaw, 582 Elmwood Ave. "

Also to invite
Alexander C. Purdy and Family,
Harold Myers and Family to
have their membership transferred
to our Monthly Meeting.
We also request Thomas G. Jackson
to extend an invitation to Charlotte
Munroe to make application for
membership since her husband,
Robert Munroe is already a member.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee held First Mo. 26, 1929.

Six members present

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to invite some attenders to join with us in membership reported some attention to the subject but were not yet ready to make any definite statement.

They were continued to report at our next meeting.

Considerable time was occupied in various inquiries respecting those of our members who seldom or never attend our meetings, and also in filling blanks on our membership lists.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas J. Battey

Clerk.

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and

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Oversight held 1st Mo. 26, 1929:

The Queries were read and Albert R. Macomber, Archibald F. Renfrew Willis H. White and Emily J. White appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held next in Providence.

Albert R. Macomber and Archibald F. Renfrew were appointed to meet with a Committee of the Mo. Mtg. to nominate persons to fill the station of elders for three years.

The attendance for the last quarter has been as follows.

Prov. Morning Meeting 32½
Prov. Midweek Meeting 8
Prov. Bible School 8
Mapleville Morning Meeting 26
" Bible School 35
" Evening Meeting No. 8 Meetings 10 reporters Prov. All, 20 reporters
Rally Day Attendance 115

Thos. J. Bailey, Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Held 2nd Mo. 23, 1899.

Six members present.

We welcome the addition to the Pastoral Committee of our Recorder, Helen T. Gifford who was appointed at our last Monthly Meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Committee on invitation to join with us in membership report definite attention to the service assigned, but are not yet ready to make a final report. They are continued for further service.

The question of assistance in the meeting at Sayleville came up again for consideration The minute made in 10th mo. last by the Mo. Mtg was recalled and the Committee then appointed urged to act on the problem now becoming acute because of the feeble health of Thos. G. Jackson. The meeting then adjourned

Thos J. Bailey, Clerk

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Com.

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held 3d mo. 30. 1929.

Present 6 members and James A. Coney, Executive Secretary of the Y. M. Evangelistic Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on invitations, reported some progress made. They were continued.

Some members of the Pastoral Committee reported their attendance of a Morning at Sayreville, and a conference with some of the members there. The improved condition of Thomas G. Jackson has relieved the anxiety felt for the meeting, for the present since he is now able to attend. John C. Culbert has been ill attended for several weeks past. Jame A. Coney accepted a request to attend their meeting tomorrow.

Robert W. Veale's application for a removal Certificate to Worcester Monthly Meeting was forwarded to the Monthly Meeting with our approval. Adjourned, Edith T. Battey Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Committee held 17th, mo 27, 1929.

Present six members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on invitations reported further attention to their appointment but left that a few things still need their attention. Trov were continued for further service.

Sayleville reported that James A Cones had spoken every Sunday & our Easter Meeting was helpful with them on Easter Day, as he had planned.

Sayleville also sends in the following report of attendance for the last three months:—

The average attendance at the Sabbath morning meeting for Worship 30.

Sayleville Bible School. Total Enrolment 66

Average Attendance 35

Number of Classes 7

Cradle Roll 6

Beginners 15

Juniors 7

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Seniors					5
Adults					7
Teachers					7
Friends					21

Record for Providence.

Average attendance at morning meeting. 24

At midweek meeting 7

Bible School almt 6

Adjourned.

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

At a Local Meeting on Ministry and

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Oversight held 4 mo 27, 1929

The minutes of this meeting appear to have been lost. The meeting was held and representatives appointed as usual.

Thomas J. Bailey Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 5 mo 25, 1929

The committee on invitations reported that there appeared to be no further service for them at present. They were released.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com.

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held at Sayleswille 6 mo 22. 1929
8 members present. No business
was transacted.

Thomas J. Battey Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com.
held at Sayleswille, 7 mo. 27, 1929.
Members present. 5.
In the absence of the Clerk, Willis H. White
was asked to serve for the day.
The minutes of the last meeting
were read.
No business was transacted.

Willis H. White,
Clerk for the day.

At a Local Meeting on Main St.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Overseers meeting at Abington 11 mo 29

Members present 11.

The Queries were read

Archibald L. Renfrew

Emily S. White

Thomas E. Jackson

were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Monday and Overseers meeting to be held at Newport.

Willis H. White, Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Com.

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held 8th Mo. 31, 1929.

Present 7 members.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

A removal Certificate on behalf of Charles A. Trueblood a member of West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Ind. was received and forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

It is understood that Charles Trueblood is to be in some way connected with Brown University.

After some discussion of the needs of Sayreville for additional elders, the meeting adjourned.

Thomas J. Battey, Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Committee held 7 mo 20. 1929.

Present 5 members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

An application for membership with us was received from Olive Frances Gladding of 2785 Pawtucket Ave. East Providence R.I.

Thomas J. Battey and Helen I. Gifford were appointed to have an interview with her and report at our next meeting.

After a period spent in canvassing our lists of members with a view to revision the meeting adjourned.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 10 mo 26, 1939. Seven members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved The committee on Application for membership from Olive Frances Gladding reported that they each had an interview with her and were united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that she be received into full membership. She impresses us as being a loyal Friend, and we believe she will become a help and strength to our meeting.

After a period spent in further Conference on revision of membership the meeting adjourned.

Thomas S. Bailey
Clerk.

Local Meeting on M. & O.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10 mo. 26, 1929.

Six members present, Willis H. White, Thomas J. Bailey, Thomas E. Jackson and Emily S. White were appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held in Fall River.

Emily S. White and Thomas J. Bailey were appointed to meet with a similar Committee of the Monthly Meeting in nominating Elders to serve for three years

The average attendance for the last three months has been as follows.

Prov. Morning Meeting 94

" Midweek Meeting

" Bible School.

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Sayles ville Morning Meeting
Bible School.

A very encouraging response was made to notices sent out by Providence Meeting for Rally Day on 10 mo 20th. About 100 were present including Alexander C. Purdy & family who have recently had their membership transfered to Prov. Mo. Meeting. His sermon that day from the lesson taught at the Burning Bush was one long to be remembered.

T. J. Batty
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held in Jno 30, 1929.
Five present
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The work of revising the membership list has received the active attention of the Committee in personal calls and letters, some showing an interest in retaining their membership with us. The work is to be continued for another month.
Five applications for membership from Fayetteville were received at this time, Viz.

Laurence Baxter Eaton 27
Charlotte Jane Munroe 23
Marrion Wood 17
Jessie Alice Shorrock 5
Dorothy Elizabeth De Graffenreid 16

Thomas J. Batley, Thomas G. Jackson
Helen I. Gifford, Elizabeth Munroe

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Were appointed a committee to interview these applicants and report their judgment at our next meeting.

Adjourned.

Edith F. Bailey
Clerk for the Day.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 12 mo. 28, 1929.

Present 6 Members.

The Comittee to have an interview with the applicants for membership appointed at our last meeting made the following report.—

Prov. R.I. 12th mo 28th 1929.

To the Pastoral Committee of Providence Mo. Meeting.

We your Committee appointed to have an interview with the five applicants for membership at our last meeting report as follows, The entire Committee had a very pleasant interview last First day afternoon with the whole group of

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of applicants together
We were favorably impressed
with their evident sincerity
and desire to have the
helpful influence of the
monthly meeting officially
known about them, and to do
their part in return.
Some of them have already
been for a considerable
time, helpfully assisting
as teachers in the Bible
School at Laytonville.
We recommend that their
request be presented to
the Monthly Meeting with
the Pastoral Committee's
endorsement.

Signed Thomas J. Bailey. Helen S. Seaford Elizabeth Munroe } For the Committee.

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Thus report was approved and we
forward it with our endorsement
to the Monthly Meeting.
After much labor and investigation
through correspondence or otherwise
we feel it incumbent upon us
though with regret, to advise the
Monthly Meeting to drop the following
names from the list of our
membership. Viz. —
Walter and Minnie Taylor,
Jeanie Johnson, who has joined another
religious body,
William Wallace Graves. Ralph Chase
Alfred Chase, George Briggs
Herbert Freelove Briggs
John Adams & his Wife Hannah Adams
George Wilkie Jr, Whas joined another
religious body,
We have received applications for member-
ship from George A. Strait and his
wife, Edna F. Strait for some time

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attenders of the Sayleseville Meeting.
We appoint the same committee
to have an interview with them
and report at our next meeting
The request of these parents was
accompanied with one for their
three minor children which
we refer to the same committee
to consider also

Local Meeting on M. and O.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st mo 24th 1930. The Queries were read and Emily White Thomas J. Bailey, Archibald G. Renfrew Elizabeth Munroe, A. Louisa Davis, John C. Culbert and Thomas J. Jackson were appointed representatives to the approaching Quar. Mtg in Providence.

The average attendance has been during the last year as follows.

Providence Morning Meeting 20
" Midweek " 10
" Bible School 10

Sayleseville Morning Mtg - - - 39
" Bible School - - - 40

During the last four months

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We have been much encouraged by the applications for membership of seven attenders of the Sayleville Meeting, all young or under middle life and all have been received into fellowship with the Mo. Meeting. Two of this number have also requested for their three minor children to be received as associate members. One other, a young woman has applied and been received into the Providence meeting.

Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 1st mo 24, 1930, Present 9 Five minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Committee appointed to have an interview with applicants presented the following report.

The Committee appointed to have an interview with George H. & his wife Edna F. Stout report that they all met the applicants one P.M. day afternoon, and were much impressed with the earnestness and evident sincerity of these parents to have the helping influence of the Society thrown about them, and we recommend that they be admitted to membership. As regards their three minor children we recommend

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that after the parents have become members & still continue so they desire that with the request for their children it be granted without further delay, or the appointing of another committee

Signed by

Thomas J. Bailey
Thomas C. Jackson
Helen L. Gifford
Elizabeth Munroe
} Com.

The foregoing report was approved and sent forward to the Mo. Meeting

The Meeting then adjourned.

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 2nd mo 22, 1930.
Seven present
In the absence of the Clerk Helen J. Gifford was asked to serve for the day. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
We observed with satisfaction the request of Edna F. Strait for the admission of her minor children to associate membership in Providence Monthly Meeting which will come before the Monthly Meeting today.
There seemed to be no definite business to transact, the meeting therefore was adjourned.
Helen J. Gifford
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 3d mo. 29, 1930

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Five Members present. In the absence of the Clerk Edith T. Bailey was appointed Clerk for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Lawrence Monthly Meeting, Kan, requesting a removal certificate to that meeting for James Southwell, and his wife, Fredolina Shotwell, which was directed to be forwarded to our Monthly Meeting.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Edith T. Bailey, Clerk.

At Providence Local Meeting

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

on Ministry and Oversight held 4th Mo. 26, 1930.

The Queries were read and the following found upon representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held in Providence

Willis H. White. John Culbert
Elizabeth Munroe, Thomas J. Jackson
Mary A Gafford, Emily S. White

Average Attendance for the last 9 months
Providence Morning Meeting
" Midweek " 12.7
" Bible School. 40.5
Poplesville Morning Meeting 43
" " Bible School.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Committee held 4 mo 26, 1930

Present. 9 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Lyra T. Wilkins, informing us that Marie Cassell, Field Secretary of the Board of Religious Education of the Five Years meeting, would be available during the coming summer for direction and assistance in a two-week session of Vacation Bible School, we were united in recommending to our Monthly Meeting that her services be secured.

Our clerk was requested to send a message on our behalf to Valentine E. Meader expressing our love and fellowship with him in his close confinement with the infirmities of age and failing strength.

T. J. Bailey, Clerk

At Providence Preparative Meeting

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on Ministry and Oversight,
held 4th mo 6th, 1895.

The Queries were read and the following Friends appointed representatives to the approaching Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held this year at Providence.

Willis A. White, John Colbert
Elizabeth Munroe, Thomas G. Jackson
Mary A Gifford, Emily S. White

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At a meeting of the Pastoral

Freedmen. | Bible School Work | Temperance Work. | Education and Peace. | General Fund.

Committee held 5 mo 31, 1830

Present 7 members.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved The Clerk reported that he delivered to Valentine E. Meader the message he was asked to give him from the Pastoral Committee. He found him very weak in body, but he seemed to understand clearly the purport of the message and expressed his appreciation of the kind remembrance of his friends This was on the day following monthly Meeting and on the 8th of May he quietly passed on. thus bringing to a close his long and exemplary life. He had entered his 88th year. His work was done, and well done, and his record may well be expressed in the words, "The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more

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more unto the perfect day."
Willis H. White spoke of having
interviewed all those among us
who might be deemed likely
to join us in membership,
but none so far had seemed
quite ready to take that step, but
he thought it might be well
for others not under special
appointment, to occasionally let
drop a word of encouragement thus
keeping the door open, as it were,
if any yet found their way clear
to enter.

The meeting then adjourned
Thomas J. Bailey, Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Eaglesville 6 mo 21st. 1930. Present 9 members The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

No business requiring Committee record appearing the meeting adjourned.

Thomas L. Battey
Clerk.

At a Meeting of the

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Pastoral Committee held at Sayleville 7 mo 24. 1930.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk read a communication signed by the pastor and clerk of the Calvary Presbyterian Church at Auburn N.Y. transferring at his own request the membership of Howard J. Dillingham from that Church to our Providence Monthly Meeting.

The clerk also informed us that Howard J. Dillingham had been for some time attending the Providence Meeting and was taking an interested part in the Bible School.

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As no obstruction appeared to his admission as a member in full standing we recommend such action to the Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas J. Battey, Clerk.

Local Meeting on Ministry and

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	Oversight.				

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Layes-ville 7 mo 26, 1930.

The Queries were read and Thomas J. Jackson, John C. Cubbet, Willis A. White and Emily S. White appointed representatives to the approaching Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Newport.

With tender memories of the companionship in love and faithful attendance with us at these and other meetings we have to record today the passing of Valentine C. Meader a an elder of long standing in our Monthly

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Meeting Started Jan. 8. 1930

The average attendance for the last Quarter was as follows

Bro. Morning Meeting

" Midweek "

" Bible School.

Sayleville Morning Meeting

" Bible School.

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Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

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	Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

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Note. At Quar. Meeting Summit Newport in Aug. 1928. The Evangelistic Committee decided on a plan to provide for evening Meetings in Daytonville under the Care of Delegations from the different Meetings in the Q. M. beginning with that in Swansea.

The following is the record of Attendance.

S. 12	Care of Swansea	Att.	41
S. 19	" " Newport	"	33
S. 26	" Providence (evening rainy)		20

Officers of Prov. Mo. Mtg for 1928.

Clerk, W. H. White
Asst " Edith T. Bailey

Financial Com.
- L. R. Thomas
- C. P. Jesson
- A. R. Macomber
- C. H. White, Clk Offic as Treas

Correspondents
- Thomas J. Bailey
- Thomas G. Jackson,

Treasurer, Charles H. White

Caretakers of Meeting Houses, Burial Grounds & Care of Funerals.

Valentine E. Meader, Willis H. White Thomas J. Jackson
Archibald Renfrew, Albert R. Macomber, R. P. Gifford

Trustees of Sayleswille Burial Ground Fund.

Valentine E. Meader, T. J. Bailey, Arch. G. Renfrew

Recorders
- Helen T. Gifford
- Asst. Catharine Munroe

Clerk of Past Com. Thomas J. Bailey

Relief Com.
- W. H. White
- Eliz. Munroe
- George Mekin
- Philip C. Gifford
- A. R. Macomber

Social Com
- Richard T. Bailey
- Edith T. Bailey
- Sarah S. Field
- Louisa White

Ruth Hoskins
Margaret MacReady

Auditors.
Robert P. Gifford
William A. Brown

Missionary Committee
- Edith T. Bailey
- Willis H. White
- Sarah S. Field
- Emily S. White

Hospitality Committee
- L. R. Thomas
- Margaret Jesson
- Thomas J. Bailey

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Overseers of Society (6)

Valentine E. Meader — William Alden Brown

Emily S. White — Willis H. White

Jeanne Johnston — Archibald G. Renfrew

Elders (10) to serve

to 1 mo 1st, 1929 { Emily S. White — Albert R. Merritt
Christine Munroe — William Alden Brown

to 1st mo 1st, 1930 { Willis H. White — Sarah S. Field
Mary A. Gifford

to 1st mo 1st 1931 { Seth K. Gifford — Edith J. Battey
Valentine E. Meader.

List of Elders and Overseers
of
Providence Mo. Mtg. 1928